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ADHESION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 27, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on January 27, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 50 and 58 to read as follows:

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50. (Twice Amended) A method for treating cancer in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal a cell adhesion modulating agent, wherein said modulating agent comprises 3-16 amino acid residues, including the sequence His-Ala-Val, and wherein said modulating agent inhibits cadherin-mediated cell adhesion.

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58. (Amended) A method according to claim 57, wherein said pharmaceutical composition further comprises a modulator of cell adhesion, wherein said modulator comprises a cell adhesion recognition sequence bound by an adhesion molecule other than a classical cadherin.